

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80746

Suman Preet Singh KHANUJA, et al.

Appn. No.: 10/813,160

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 4467

Examiner: Dan Sung C. Cho

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: PRIMERS AND A SCREENING METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF ARTEMISININ PRODUCING PLANTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement Applicant has elected Group 1 (Claims 1 and 2, drawn to a pair of primers) for examination in the above-identified application.

Applicant reserves all rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application to the non-elected group of claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.